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Sir:

The Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 1, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting Claims 1, 4-20, 23-34, 37-51, 54-66 and 69-85. These claims have been more than twice rejected.

An amount of \$540.00 is being filed herewith to cover the notice of appeal filing fee.

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